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Stake Conference Is Very Well Attended

The Quarterly Conference of Tay- lor Stake of Zion convened in general session at 8 p.m. Monday evening August 19, following Convention sessions for the Primary and M.I.A. organizations at 4 and 5:30 p.m.

The opening song was "Hope of Israel" by the congregation, during the singing of which the boys and girls and adults who were taking part in the program marched to their places on the stand.

Pres. O. H. Snow offered the Invocation and the congregation then sang "Behold a Royal Army."

The demonstrations then began by the four year old tots of the Primary Association and showed the advancement from year to year through the various groups of the Primary which were:

The Beginners—4 to 6 years.

The Builders—6 to 8 years.

Z. G. and E. group—8 and 9 years

The Blue Bird Group 10 and 12 years.

The Sea Gull Girls—12 to 14 years.

The Trail Builders—Boys 8 to 12 years who carried messages with their four trails of the Spiritual, Health, Service and Knowledge. A group of Boy Scouts were also on the stage and after seeing the work of the Trail Builders and hearing that they wanted to become Scouts, the Scout Law and Promise was recited and the Trail Builders promised a welcome in to the world wide Brotherhood of Scouts.

This demonstration marked the division between Primary and Mutual work and then the Mutual groups appeared in order as follows:

Bee-Hive Girls—14 to 16 years

Junior Girls—16 to 18 years

Cleaner Girls—18 years up.

Vanguards—15 to 18 years.

"M" Men—18 years up.

Advanced Seniors—All married people. Each group showed in speech and song, their particular work and the ideals held up.

The general representatives were then called on to give the mission of the Primary and the M.I.A. and responded briefly as follows:

Sister Thomas for the Primary

Sister Smith for the Y.L.M.I.A.

Elder Geo. Albert Smith of the Quorum of the Twelve for the General Authorities and the Y.M.M.I.A.

The program was certainly praise worthy and all groups took their parts well.

After singing "We Are All Enlisted" the Benediction was pronounced by Pres J. W. Evans.

The second meeting of the Quarterly Conference convened at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening with Pres H.S. Allen presiding under the direction of Apostle Geo. Albert Smith.

The Opening song was "Praise to the Man." Bishop Levi Barker of Magrath offered the opening prayer.

The second song "The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning" was followed by the presentation of the General Church and Stake Authorities by Counsellor O. H. Snow.

Mrs. Kate Thomas of the General Primary Board then spoke on the new M.I.A. Slogan which is "We Stand for the Preservation of Our Heritage through Obedience to Law." Her main point was that early training was the keynote of success, and that the child whose parents taught him or her to pray regularly, to obey in the home the child who attended Primary, would grow up to be a law abiding citizen.

Mrs. Lucy Smith of the General Board of the Y.M.M.I.A. spoke on the same general subject, pointing out our responsibility to teach by precept and example, the value of obedience to law, and that while our boys and girls are young we should be very careful of what kind of books they read and see that their reading will be beneficial and educational to them.

After the talk of Mrs. Thomas, the Stake Choir, under the direction of C. F. Tollerup sang "We Praise Thee O God of Creation." And after Mrs. Smith's talk Wm. Clark Stirling sang "My Soul Delighteth in the Great Goodness of the Lord.

Apostle Geo. Albert Smith was the concluding speaker, following up the theme of the Slogan. He said the organization of our church gave us all

High School Examination Final Results

Local Happenings

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Solon Low and his two little girls were in Cardston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Gourley and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Warner.

For tall, fox tail everywhere, followed the high wind on Monday and Tuesday.

An invitation dance was held at the Gourley home Saturday evening. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Annie Thompson, and son Athol, spent the week end at Beazer and Cardston. Athol has the school at Beazer for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sutton of Salt Lake are visiting here with Mrs. Sutton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family.

L. D. King and W. Palmer made a trip to Elko, B. C., the latter part of the week to their mining interests there.

Plasterers started work on the Raymond Motors on Monday. Armour Bros. of Lethbridge have the contract.

Frank Leavitt, Maurice Cooper, Frank Shaw and many others from here were in Lethbridge on Tuesday for the House of David Ball Game.

Mrs. Reg. Cooper spent Sunday in Cardston, visiting with relatives. Her brother, Jack Brown, of Salt Lake who was married on July 15, is honey mooning in Cardston.

The Raymond 1st Ward Y.M.M.I.A. was re-organized in Sacrament Meeting Sunday evening with W. C. Stone as President, and S. I. May and Lee Brewerton as assistants.

T. K. Roberts and family and Thos. Allen and family spent Sunday at Witterton Park at C. W. Lamb's cabin. Mr. Lamb returned with them Sunday evening.

A. F. Weideman and P. Poulsen returned on Friday from a trip through Yellowstone Park and report a splendid time. They went down through Wolf Creek, Bufile, and the west entrance of the Park and came out of the east entrance and home by way of Great Falls and Coulters.

James H. Rampton, an old timer of the Cardston district, who with his wife and two children are visiting in Alberta called on the editor on Friday on his way to Stirling to visit his wife's relatives. "Jim" is now in the Garage business at Bountiful, Utah, where he has a good business. It is 20 years since he left.

an opportunity of serving, and that one of our greatest callings was to teach the youth of Zion. That we will preserve our heritage only by obedience to law, and that those men and those nations who had best observed the Ten Commandments had made the best success of life, was another point made by the speaker. If we obtain a Celestial Glory it will only be by yielding obedience to Celestial law, as all things are governed by law and we will get only what we earn. Lawless ness is spreading and it is estimated that there are 500,000 in the United States in organization crime and a great many more who feel that law breaking is alright so long as one is not apprehended. The speaker asked the congregation to stand and repeat the slogan.

Closing Song was "Glory be to God" and benediction was pronounced by Bishop A. E. Fawns of Stirling.

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STAMPEDE IS SUCCESS

The Stampede is over, and according to those in charge of the financial end of it, there will be a nice balance of cash after all expenses are paid.

We are delighted with the success of the programs which pleased the audience and furnished the regular quota of Stampede thrills.

It is to be hoped that next year we will have a Raymond Stampede in Raymond, and that such an organization will be effected, early in the spring, that will make all previous efforts melt into insignificance either here or in Lethbridge by its success and show to the world that Raymond is the real father of the Stampede, and by all means put it on in Raymond and every Raymond person will be a Stampede booster.

HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

GIVE ALL THE CHILDREN A CHANCE

It is accepted in all civilized countries that every child should be given a chance to develop the physical and mental capacities with which he is born. Some children start out in life with a considerable handicap. If they are born into a poor family, food may be scarce or of questionable quality, the home may lack sanitary conveniences, there may be overcrowding, lack of play-space, and many other additional disadvantages. The children born into a wealthy home may be equally unfortunate, because we often find in the homes of the well-to-do, children who are not living healthy lives. This is chiefly the fault of the parents who spoil the child.

The best thing which can happen to any child is to have parents who know something about child training. Love of children and a desire to do the most for them do not take the place of knowledge. We would not think of entrusting the operation of a machine or the erection of a building or bridge to a man who was merely anxious to run the machine or to build some thing. We place such duties in the hands of a person who has been trained to do the particular type of work.

Parents do not know by instinct the proper way in which to bring up a child. Some of them do gain knowledge from experience, and some of them are willing and anxious to learn from others. The up-bringing of a child is a serious and sometimes, a difficult matter. If it is to be done properly it requires training and preparation for the task. To the person who feels that our ancestors got along very well and reared families without training we can only say that the

SUNDAY NIGHT in THE 1st WARD

The evening meeting on Sunday, August 25th in the Raymond 1st Ward will be in charge of the Ward M. I. A. C. F. Settle, of Lethbridge will be the principal speaker of the evening and Mrs. Steel will contribute some vocal numbers. There will also be a solo by Wm. Clark of Stirling, and a reading by Mrs. C. O. Asplund. An enjoyable evening is promised, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

It is expected that from now on, that one Sunday evening of each month will be in charge of the Ward M.I.A.'s and some splendid programs are being arranged for those who attend.

FLOWER GARDEN CONTEST RESULTS

On Friday August 16 the entries in the Flower Garden Show sponsored by the Women's Institute, were judged by Messrs D. L. Gilbert and H. C. Perks, who were very lavish in their praise of the splendid plots of flowers and the beautiful gardens as a whole that surrounded many of Raymond's homes. They expressed the hope that from this beginning a Horticultural Show could be put on here, and that a Flower Show would ultimately expand itself to an Agricultural Fair which was a real need for every district.

Winners in Friday's show were as follows:—For the greatest variety of flowers:—Mrs. S. E. Card, 54; Mrs. H. S. Allen, 51.

For the best Laid out Surroundings: Mrs. S. E. Card, 76 p.c. Mrs. H. S. Allen 75 p.c.

Best Kept Grounds: Mrs. S. E. Card 90 p.c. Mrs. O. R. Knight, 90 p.c.

Best Bed of Gladioli: Mrs. Hedge, 90 p.c.

Best Bed of Aster: Mrs. H. S. Allen 82 p.c.

Best Bed of Dahlias: Mrs. H. S. Allen, 81 p.c.

It is hoped that when another show is put on that a great many more gardens will be entered and a greater scope of advertising for the town will result.

number of unhappy individuals, the number who have never adjusted themselves to life, the many who find life a burden, the group who are a nuisance to others, to say nothing of the few who have real mental and physical health, are ample proof that the old system was not a success.

Parent Education is a real need; it is not a fad but an evidence of the importance of proper preparation in order to ensure that all children shall be given their chance.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Fifty Years of Progress



Locomotive number 5900, greatest in the British Empire, one of a fleet of twenty for use on the heavy grades of the British Columbia mountains, has just been released for service on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Oil-burning and weighing close on three-quarters of a million pounds with engine and tender and having a length of 98 feet over all, it furnishes an overwhelming contrast with the wood-burning "Countess of Dufferin" which came to Winnipeg from Minneapolis, fifty-two years ago next October.

Tractive effort of the Countess was 9,000 lbs., as compared with that of 78,000 lbs. of the 5900. The latter represents the latest developments in locomotive engineering and was built to specific conditions furnished by the motive power and rolling stock department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

General. Crops in the Prairie Provinces have matured rapidly and wheat cutting is now general, with a high yield from summerfallow and breaking, but other crops poor. Conditions favourable are ideal for harvesting. In Quebec Province conditions continue favourable with prospects for a good average crop. In Ontario harvest operations are proceeding satisfactorily, with favourable weather conditions. In the Maritime Provinces a hay crop estimated at 25 p.c. below average has been harvested in excellent condition. In British Columbia hot dry weather prevails and rain is badly needed. Details follow:—

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta, Western Area: In the north conditions remain favourable and fair crops are expected. In the central and cooler weather will help to tender crops and fill wheat on summerfallow and breaking, from which fall to small yields are expected. Sugar beets and hay on irrigated land continue satisfactory. Northeastern Area: Cooler weather and rain will produce some green feed and help fill wheat on summerfallow and breaking, from which a small yield is expected. Other crops are failures. Southeastern Area: Threshing has commenced with first returns showing yields of twelve bushels downwards off summerfallow and breaking. Other crops are failures. Saskatchewan, Northern Area: Recent weather condition over a large part of this area have improved prospects, although yield will be below average. Southern Area: Crops on summerfallow appear to have withstood the prolonged drought fairly well, and approximately a half crop is expected on well tilled land. Manitoba: Conditions are ideal for cutting which is now well advanced in most sections. Wheat on summerfallow should yield a fair to average crop. Crops on fall and spring plowing are poor, early crops of barley are fair in some sections but poor generally over the whole province are very poor.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Grains have benefited from recent rains. On high lands they are ripening. Root crops are growing well and look very promising. Corn has a good appearance. Grass pastures are spot-ty but are mostly in good condition. Orchards are coming along nicely and bush fruits are plentiful.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Fall wheat is threshing 30-35 bushels to the acre; the yield of barley and oats, now being cut, will be below average and the straw is short. An exceptionally heavy crop of beans and a light crop of peas is foreshadowed. Corn has made rapid progress lately and a fair crop is anticipated. Roots are making progress but require moisture, and damage from the cut worm has been extensive in certain districts. Winter apples are a splendid crop but peaches will be light owing to leaf curl. Small fruits are below average. Pastures are in need of rain and the success of the tobacco crop is threatened by insufficient moisture.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Ideal growing and haying conditions have prevailed but rain is now required, especially in Annapolis Valley and Prince Edward Island. Grass pastures continue fair to good. No blight or rust is reported on potatoes which continue to show good growth. Apples are ripening well, the fruit is clean and an above average crop is expected.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Harvesting of grain is now general at the Coast. Good crops are being cut but in the interior grain crops are only 50 p.c. of average. Potatoes and tomatoes produced on irrigated

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GRADE IX.

No who wrote—21
Units Written—133
Units failed—21
Units Passed—117.
Units percentage—84.78
No who passed clear in all units tried—10—47.61 p.c.
No who passed clear or in 6 units, or a full year's work—14—66.23 p.c.
No who did not fall below 40 p.c. and a 50 p.c. average—17—80.95 p.c.
No present 1st week of Sept.—21
No present in Sept.—22
No present in October—22
No present in November—23
No present in December—21 (2 left district.)
No coming in after Jan.—1.
No failing to take examinations—1.

GRADE X

No who wrote—27.
Units written—192.
Units failed—41.
Units passed—151.
Percentage—78.64.
No who passed a whole year's work—13.
No present 1st week of Sept.—25
No of those who wrote—26
No present in September—26
No present in October—34
No present in November—33
No present in December—34
No present in March—33
No present in April—30
No present in May—30
No present in June—27

GRADE XI

No who wrote—22
Units written—126
Units failed—22
Units passed—104
Percentage—82.54 p.c.
No passing clear in all units taken and tried—10
No present 1st week in Sept.—12 (of those who wrote 10)
No present in Oct.—17 (of those who wrote—13)
No present in Nov.—21 (of those who wrote—15)
No present in Dec.—22 (of those who wrote—16)
No present in Jan.—23
No present in Feb.—27
No present in March—25
No present in April—20
No present in May—19

GRADE XII

No who wrote—14
Units written—87
Units failed—20
Units passed—67
Percentage—77.01
Passing clear in all taken and tried or making 8 units—7—50 p.c.
Present 1st week in Sept.—7
No present in October—13
No present in November—15
No present in December—16
No present in January—16
No present in February—15
No present in March—15
No present in April—14

GENERAL OF SCHOOL

Total units written—543
Total units passed—439
Percentage of success—80.84
Readers will notice that the number passing clear in each grade is surprisingly near the number who were present during the first month of school. Pupils simply cannot learn what is given in lessons from which they are absent!

BIG MAJORITY FAVOR TOWN HALL

The vote on Monday re the Town Hall Debenture By-Law resulted in a vote of 52 for and 13 against. It was a very light vote, but the Council now have a decisive vote to go on and it is expected that work will soon commence on the combined Town Hall, Fire Hall, and one room for a jail.

As soon as details are available the public will be made acquainted with them.

School will commence on Sept. 3rd Tuesday, following Labor Day.

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THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

One of Raymond's biggest assets, in our opinion, is the School of Agriculture, erected and maintained by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

It was our pleasure on Friday last to go over the grounds and buildings of this institution, in company with Mr. D. L. Gilbert, one of the instructors, who is very enthusiastic over the school and what it COULD do for the farmers of Southern Alberta if they would avail themselves of the numerous advantages the A. C. offers.

Even if farmers and their families would only take one day each year to visit the School and go over the grounds, they would find themselves in possession of a fund of information regarding the best grains, garden stuff, livestock, etc., for Southern Alberta, and how to raise and care for it, and also would realize the splendid opportunity for training the future farmers and farmerettes of the district that the school holds out.

In the garden we found plum trees of different varieties, crabapple trees, apple trees, currant, gooseberry and raspberry bushes, strawberry vines, and all kinds of garden vegetables, even to garlic, leek and kohlrabi. In each case Mr. Gilbert explained the different qualities and characteristics of each, and how to raise them. If you are growing something that does not thrive you could probably find out the WHY and HOW through a visit and you are always sure of a welcome.

In the flower gardens are hundreds of varieties of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, vines, and hedges, each fitting particularly well into certain schemes of landscaping. Some doing exceptionally well others not so well in our soil. When you begin to make the home beautiful, make use of the information at your disposal through the A. C. and its staff.

Going through the building we were agreeably surprised at the facilities we found for very practical work and study in Home Economics, Sewing, Dairying, Carpentry and Blacksmithing, and one look at some of the samples of work will certainly leave no question as to its value to Southern Alberta's future home-makers.

In the school in the Science room one finds things fitted up for all kinds of scientific tests, and in the store room we were reminded of a chemist's dispensing room by the different varieties of chemicals and drugs found. A splendid library is available at all times, and the latest periodicals are always on the table.

True the school needs additional facilities, as dormitories, the full course of studies, permanency and so on, but we also need an additional appreciation of the good the School can do for us, even under present circumstances, and when we get this and give our boys and girls the benefit of this training, keep our present school well filled, then we are sure the Government will give us the other things we need.

Make this the biggest year ever for the Raymond A. C.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The concluding session of the Quarterly Conference was held in the Opera House Thursday evening at 8 p.m. under the M.I.A. and Primary. This was a combination of some parts of a two night program which would ordinarily have been given, but which was put into one because of the mid-week Conference and the busy time of year.

After singing "M.I.A. We Hail Thee" prayer was offered by T. Geo. Wood and then the audience was introduced to the field of Drama and a number of short sketches and playlets were given among which were "Courtesies that make for Happiness in the Homes," Impersonations "The Man who Went West," "The Visitor," and "The Results of the Lack of Money." Elder Geo. Albert Smith of the Council of the Twelve then spoke for some time on the theme, "Enrichment of Life through Appreciation of the Beautiful." The speaker related a number of incidents bearing on the lack of appreciation of the beauties of nature, hoped we would all be able to enjoy the things we can afford instead of being miserable thinking and wishing for the things we have not. The M.I.A. and Primary organization are striving to teach boys and girls to appreciate the beauties of nature and not go through life blind. Those who have lived most are those who have appreciated most the beauties of nature.

A playlet "Things Not Seen" was then read.

The Realm of Music was then entered and following a reading of the piece, "I Am Music," and a Violin and Piano Duett, Wen Clark sang "My Soul Delighteth," a composition by C. F. Tollerup from words in 2nd Nephi.

The Field of Literature was then introduced by J. H. Blackmore who read a few lines from some of the masterpieces.

After singing the National Anthem and benediction by Pres. H. S. Allen, the Conference was adjourned for three months.

"WHAT A NIGHT" IS FILLED WITH LAUGHS AND THRILLS FOR CAPITOL AUDIENCE

Bebe Daniels has turned to the news paper for the theme of her latest, ripping, thrilling comedy, "What a Night" is bound to thrill thousands next Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol.

Excitement, thrills, laughter and love make up the adventure which this dashing star evokes in this story of newspaper life and newspaper doings. Crooked politicians, gang leaders, reporters and Bebe, herself, make up its characters. It is the tale of a "big scoop" which the newspaper tries unsuccessfully to break until Miss Daniels' blundering efforts as a reporter uncover the necessary data.

William Austin has an important part and is as funny as ever as a male society editor. Neil Hamilton has the leading male role and the laugh-provoking Charles Selton has a role worthy of his talents. The cast is well chosen, the action is swift and surprising, the suspense is well sustained and the laughter ripples unceasingly throughout the absorbing melodrama.

"What a Night" is one of those rare pictures which gives an audience everything in a short space of time and gives everything entertainingly well.

A jiney dance was held in the Opera House Thursday night following the concluding session of the Conference.

Raymond looked like the deserted village on Wednesday afternoon after the exodus for the Stampede.

T. Geo. Wood and family returned the latter part of last week from a vacation tour to Utah and neighbouring states.

J. E. Maudeley's farm home is about complete now. This home is completely modern with its own electric light and water plant.

Several of the trucks that have been hauling grain at Nobleford were home on Friday. They had a few days lay off.

Lloydminster, Sask. was visited on Monday by a \$1,000,000 fire which completely gutted the business section of the town. It started in a pool hall and spread like wildfire to adjoining buildings. Already there are temporary buildings being erected to house the business of the town.

"THE FLYING FLEET"

"The Flying Fleet" the outstanding air epic of all time is coming to the Capitol soon—Critics state that it is greater than "WINGS" and when you see and hear it you will agree with them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

(From the Christian Science Monitor)

"Time and tide wait for no man," but on the island of St. Kilda, north of Scotland, the inhabitants reverse the maxim, wait for time and tide, the tide serving as mailman. Letters for the outside world are placed in tin cans with coins to pay for postage, and thrown into the ocean attached to sheepskin buoys with wooden floats marked, "St. Kilda Mail, Please Open." Ocean currents carry them to the Shetland Islands, where connection is made with mail steamers.

What better proof of the democracy of golf could be asked for than the fact that, of the eight players who reached the quarter-final round of the United States Public Links championship tournament, four were clerks, two were salesmen, one was a mailman and one was a schoolboy, while they represented seven cities in six states!

By winning the Thomas A. Edison scholarship, Wilbur B. Huston has helped confirm Horace Greeley's advice of, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." But another interesting point is that, having grown up with the West, he is coming east to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for further education.

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BANK OF MONTREAL WEEKLY CROP REPORT

lands are yielding 100 p.c. of average. Apples are expected to yield \$5 p.c. to \$9 p.c. with quality good, peaches \$5 p.c. stone fruits \$0 p.c., hops 100 p.c. Pastureage is dry'ing up rapidly.

LOCAL CONDITIONS
Wheat cutting is general and will probably average from 20 to 25 bushels per acre, oats and barley 30 to 35 bushels per acre. From present indications all wheat will grade No. 1 and 2, as samples are good color. Oats and barley will also grade well. There has been quite a number of new combines sold this season and a great many other power binders. The dry crop has been large and put up under ideal conditions. Feed will be plentiful and pastureage is good. There will be no labor shortage here if the weather remains good for harvest, as but few laborers will help with harvest while waiting for beet digging. To date there has been no damage by hail or frost. Harvesting will not be completed before September 20, and a large number of threshers will be in operation by that date. With good weather the crop should be completed by October 15. Live stock is in good shape and with the straw and beet tops and pulp there should be no shortage of feed. With the excellent beet prospects this year and the present grain outlook, local farmers should realize more in dollars this year from the crop than last year.

News Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alma J. Hancock on August 20th, at their home, a baby girl.

Earl Seoville purchased a 2 ton Federal truck from the Raymond Motors on Thursday.

The sun is still hazy and the moon at night looks like a ball of fire through the smoke screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McFarlane are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Aug. 18 at home.

J. E. Clark and children returned Thursday after another week's trip as far west as Spokane, returning by Banff. He reports crop conditions much better in Southern Alberta than any place else on his trip.



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Welling News

The country is rapidly changing
from fields of standing grain to fields
of stock. Some of the farmers have
over 200 acres.

They are still irrigating beets. A
few have commenced cutting their
second crop of hay.

Alma Bullock and Morrel Elder
have bought a combine, they have it
working on the Hutterites farm just
north of Welling.

The new pool elevator is practically
finished about all it lacks now is a
coat of paint.

The lumber and gravel has been
hailed for the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schumers and
family and their guests Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Schumers and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Mortensen and Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Johansen left Friday morn-
ing for a motor trip to Banff. While
returning Monday night the car
driven by Sheridan Schumers met
with an accident. It occurred on the
gravel highway between Macleod and
Lethbridge. The car was turned over
on to its top and back again. The car
was damaged quite badly. The occup-
ants of the car were very fortunate
in escaping as well as they did. Mrs.
Jenny Schumers received some severe
bruises and was left at the hospital
over night and Miss Viola Schumers
received some bruises on the face.

Miss Estella Coonse of Calgary was
a visitor here over the week end.

Harold Evanson of Taber spent
Sunday here visiting with friends.

Leon Peterson of Barnwell has re-
turned home after having spent two
months here.

Spaelman and Brandley of Stirling
were the high-councilmen here Sun-
day for Sacrament Meeting.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gunning and daughter
Margaret returned to their home in
Spokane Monday after having spent
2 months here.

J. C. Peterson of Kimball was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

Many people from here attended
Stake conference.

THE FUTURE OF THE TALKIE

While the legitimate stage has
little to apprehend from the advent
of sound pictures, it would seem that
the theatregoer and especially the
American theatregoer has much to
gain from it. Or, rather, to regain.
For, after all, the talking picture
does not so much promise a new art
as it does a return to an art older
than the craft of the cinema.

Without forgetting the number of
good things that have been accom-
plished in the field of silent drama, one
must admit that its silence has not
been entirely golden except from the
box office standpoint. Motion pictures
with a few conspicuous exceptions,
seem to have offered little of perma-
nent culture significance and may even
have distracted attention from the im-
portant elements of dramatic art.
They seem to have served the vision
at the expense of the intellect, and
the emotions at the expense of the
sensibilities, but they have at least
paved the way for something better.

Some people who should know can
attest that the talking picture is merely
that offshoot of the motion picture
that will annihilate itself to the ma-
terial advantage of the legitimate
stage—that, with sound, color, and
possibly three dimensions in its bag
of tricks, the sound picture will be
discovered as merely another form of

"The legitimate," after all. As a mat-
ter of fact, it could hardly be discov-
ered in a better light, but those who
believe that the discovery will lead
to an abandonment of the movies are
very likely overlooking a number of
advantages of mechanical play prod-
uction. That of most interest to the
great majority of theatregoers applies
to admission prices. From a technical
point of view, however, there is the
swift change of scene, the greater vis-
ibility from all parts of the auditor-
ium, the more even distribution of
voice and sound volume, and the res-
ultant certainty of effect. Some of
these advantages are only partially
realized, but it is too soon to criticize
merely mechanical defects.

While the legitimate stage has been
decidedly on the defensive for a
number of years, due to the invasion
of the theatre by motion pictures,
the talkie, however, may be expected
to share more equally with its pro-
tagonist the field of entertainment.
The legitimate drama will gain by
improvement in dramatic taste that
will be brought about by the talkie.
Requiring a better story, more able
dramatic treatment, more provoca-
tive conversation and quicker and
finer sense of humor than the movies
have reflected, the sound picture
seems destined to educate the public
along dramatic lines, and the public
acts as though it were going to like
it. The response of a typical movie-
house audience to "The Last of Mrs.
Cheyney" has encouraged this fore-
cast. A few such delightful plays
would seem bound to have a good
effect on taste.

Furthermore, the sound picture
will require a considerable dramatic
literature behind it. By its ability to
reach at least as far as the motion
picture has done, and by promise of
great financial reward, it very likely
will go far in stimulating the output
of good dramatic literature.—Chris-
tian Science Monitor.

Here and There

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Canada has one motor vehicle for
every nine persons of population.
A recent estimate places the aggre-
gate number of motor vehicles in the
Dominion at 1,076,819. Only
three countries exceed Canada in
heavier density of motor cars,
namely, United States, with one for
every 5.11 persons; Hawaiian Is-
lands 7.9 persons; and New Zealand
8.0 persons.

The New England conscience got
busy recently in a small town in
Massachusetts when a resident
mailed back anonymously to the
maitre d'hôtel of the Royal York,
Toronto, a package of spoons, ser-
vettes and dining room "sundries"
borrowed some time previously.
The writer, in returning the articles
to Monsieur Maillard, the maitre,
said: "My conscience has been hoth-
ering me a great deal since and I
have been unable to keep them any
longer."

The Stoney Indians, Alberta,
cannot be said to be a "vanishing
race," for while the section of the
tribe living on the Nordegg reserve
was making a two-week trek to at-
tend the annual Indian pow-wow at
Banff, four babies were born. Mothers
and children are all healthy and
well.

Last spring a man came into the
C. P. R. ticket office on Sparks
street, Ottawa, for a ticket to
Leonard where he had a job. He
was five cents shy on his fare, but
the railway gave him a ticket any-
way. The other day a man in
overalls walked into the Sparks
street office and said: "I owe you
five cents on a ticket; here it is."

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of
the Interior, who has been flying
over the Rocky Mountains recently,
announced at Banff that the bul-
falo herd there will be augmented
shortly by addition of animals spe-
cially selected from the herds at
Wahawright and Elk Island.

Canadians are the world's great-
est butter eaters. A recent com-
pilation made by the Canadian Gov-
ernment Bureau of Statistics shows
that the total consumption of butter
in the Dominion last year was
230,000,000 pounds or a per capita
consumption for the year of 23.31
pounds, an increase of nearly half
a pound per head of population
compared with 1927.

J. M. R. Fairbairn, chief engineer,
Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dr.
F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, Ontario
Hydro-Electric Commission, have
been selected as Canadian delegates
to the Tokio sectional session of
the World's Power Conference to
be held in Japan in October. They
were nominated at a meeting of
Canada's executive conference com-
mittee.

The steady increase in the use of
electric power per capita in Canada
is shown by a comparison of the
figures for 1920 and 1927. During
this period the amount of power
used per 100 of population increased
from 43 to 63 horse-power, or
the use of power per inhabitant
increased over 45 per cent.

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popularity of Nova Scotia as a tour-
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AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Practically all crops in Eastern Canada made favourable progress during July, the exceptions being some early vegetables and roots in certain districts. Haying, while interrupted at first by wet weather, with, of course, damage to the crops cut and lying in the fields, has generally been conducted under excellent conditions; average or better yields are reported from most sections. Spring grains, corn and tobacco have improved, following a late start, but without ideal weather from now on. Good harvesting weather only is now required to ensure one of the best crops of fall wheat ever grown in Ontario. There is little or no change to record in the fruit crops, and orchardists as a whole will probably be rewarded by the most successful season in several years.

In British Columbia the weather has been favourable for haying; the crop is light in some sections but heavy in others. Grain crops are in a healthy condition. Roots and tree fruits have suffered somewhat from dry weather.

Conditions are so variable throughout the prairie provinces as to make a definite estimate of the yield of grain almost impossible. Rain has fallen at many points but the total moisture in June and July was below normal. It is clear that the crops over a large area have been damaged by drought and that the harvest will be a disappointing one. Recent weather conditions have been more favourable in Manitoba than in the other grain growing provinces, but even there the yield will be light. In the northern part of Saskatchewan and in the Peace River district there are prospects for fair crops of wheat. The southern part of Saskatchewan and northern Alberta, except the Peace River section, cannot produce more than half the normal crops, while conditions are not much, if at all, more favourable in central Alberta. Practically a total failure is probable in some parts of south-eastern Alberta and the south-western area needs moisture to maintain the crops in the comparatively good condition in which they were last reported. So far but little damage has occurred from hail or insects; rust, however, is noticeable in some fields in southern Manitoba, having spread from



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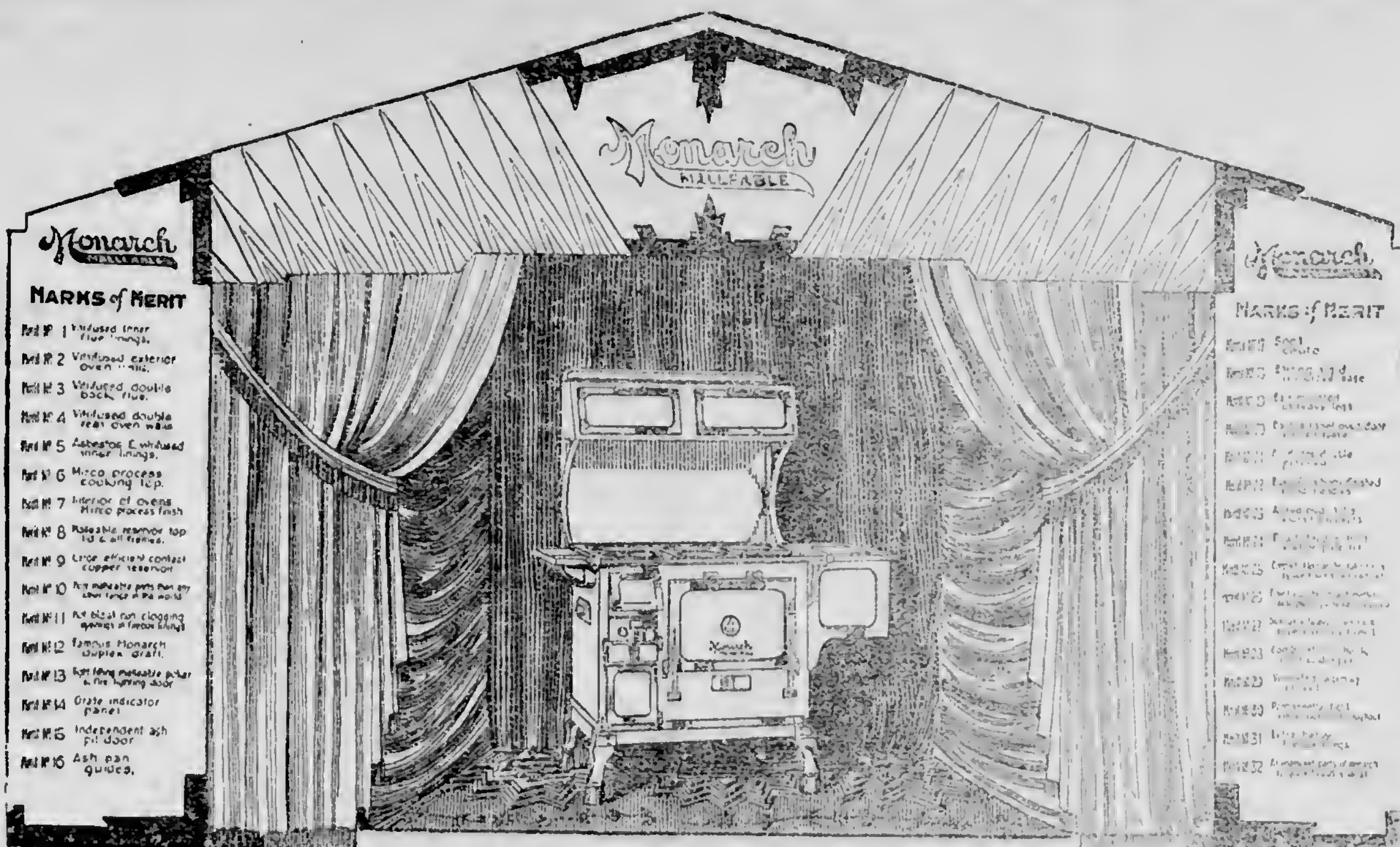
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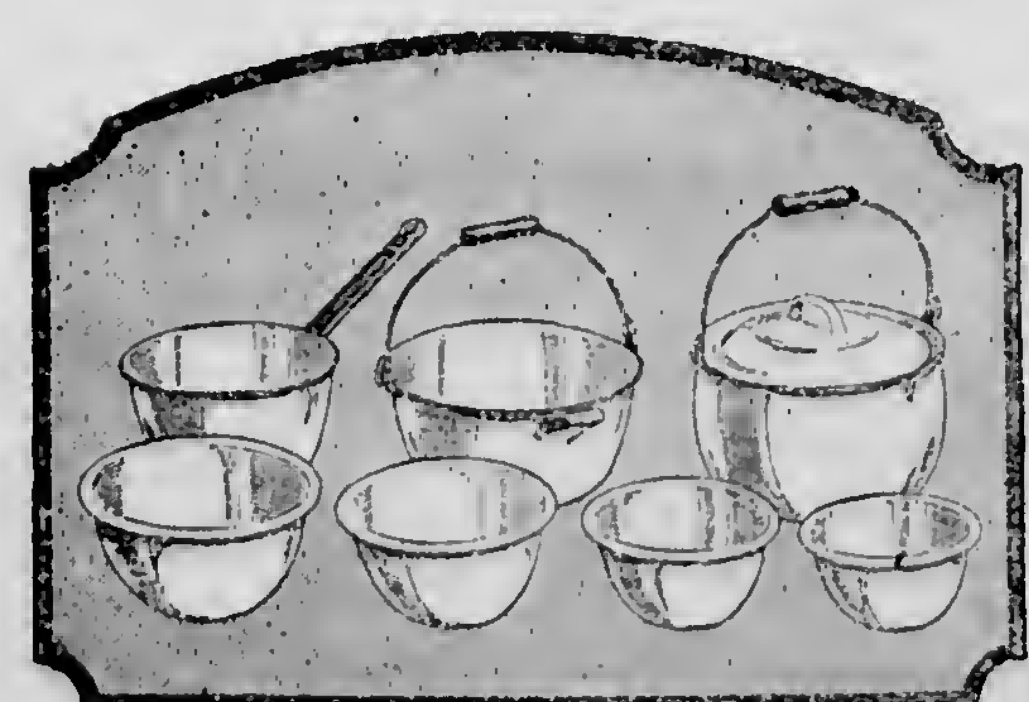
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